Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

It is not a new legislation. This has been in existence for the last 10 years or more, and we have had several decisions on this matter.

President.—I don't see why the non-official members should not make a move in amending this Bill.

Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

The Government has to deal with several Bills introduced for the first time. It is the non-officials that should take interest in the matter. They can hurry it, as soon as possible, and need not wait for the Government. It is by private measures such things are hurried. The difficulty is the Government has to see what the amendments are required.

Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON.

All things cannot be rushed together.

An Amendment to the Tenancy Regulation.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR.

69. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact, that an amendment to the Cochin Tenancy Regulation is being prepared by the Government, and if so, whether it will be introduced in the next session of the Council? If it is not a fact, will the Government be pleased to appoint a Committee to revise the Regulation in view of the fact that, between the Regulation and the Law Courts, both the tenants and the jenmies are being put to much loss and trouble.

Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

The member is referred to the answer to question No. 68.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR.

In view of these facts now referred to by the Government Advocate, what I ask the Government is whether it will be pleased to appoint a Committee to revise this Regulation, in view of the fact that tenants and jenmies are put to loss and trouble. This part of the question is not answered. Answer to question No. 68 is no answer to my question.

President.—Please look into that, Mr. Achyuta Menon?

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR.

There is no difficulty about it.

President.—The question was duly considered by the Government after the Legislative Council had come into existence. Then the non-official members will bring in more

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arguments. In the Committee, there might have been non-official members, but they would have been independent of the Legislative Council. When the Legislative Council has come into existence, there is no need of a Committee.

Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON.

We cannot do everything at once. That is the difficulty. Another reason is we may not be able to take it up till the Madras Act is passed. The Government has to be careful in all these matters. As a matter of fact, in my opinion, more important papers have been postponed, more because the fate of Madras Act has to be seen.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

Madras is following us.

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

They have made drastic advances now-a-days. We have been following Madras in several respects. In this respect they have followed us. We need not follow them in this respect.

President.—It will be a guide for us.

The Expenditure on the Stoneware Works.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

70. (a) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table an exact account of the amounts already spent by them on the Government Stoneware Works at Chalakkudi?

(b) Has the Government been able to make any profit at all out of this concern?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state what they propose to do with it hereafter?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON.

(a) Rs. 3,79,616-7-7 on capital and Rs. 30, 678 on working charges up to the end of 1100.

(b) A valuation of the products manufactured up to the end of 1100 amounts to Rs. 7,743-10-4.

(c) Vide answer to question No. 30.

The Trikkur Road Extension.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

71. What is the amount spent on the Trikkur Road Extension? Has this been abandoned? If so, why?

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